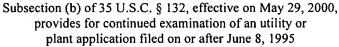
REQUEST **FOR**

CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a.

Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed i. ✓ Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. Petition for Extension of Time v. 🗆 Other _____ 2. MISCELLANEOUS a.

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months Other b. 🗆 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 04/17/2007 JADDO1 00000026 10622736 23373 02 FC:1801 790,00 OP CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Registration No. 26,577 Name Joseph J. Ruch, Jr. Date April 16, 2007